Proposal for Development of Air Fields in Andhra Pradesh

379. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to select important district head quarters to develop air fields;

(b) if so, te places selected in Andhra Pradesh for development of airports; and

(c) whether any airports will be developed in Andhra Pradesh during 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The work on expansion and upgradation of Hyderabad airport and runway extension at Tirupathi airport is already in progress.

Report on Tourism in Bihar

380. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received any proposal to prepare a report on tourism in Bihar State during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and to which places such proposals are related; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Report of inquiry into Aurangabad air crash

381. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Enquiry Commission, that probed into the Boeing crash at Aurangabad of 26th April, 1993 of Indian Airlines, has submitted its report to Government wherein it has been found that the Captain of the flight was unfit to fly the aircraft;

(b) what are the principal observations made by the Commission as the reasons of the said air crash; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to eliminate such instances in future in order to augment the level of safety in air travel?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The Court of Inquiry nas submitted its report to the Government. A copy of the report alongwith a statement indicating the Government decisions on the findings and recommendations and action taken thereon has been placed in Parliament Library vide Index No. 363.12465 N--3.

Indian Participation in World Conference on Tourism

382. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether government's attention has been drawn to the July, 1994 issue of the Top Tourism Bulletin in which a detailed account has been given of the Indian participation in the World Conference on Tourism in Latin America called COTAL, which was recently held in spain and if so, what are the broad details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that India had won the first award at COTAL, and if